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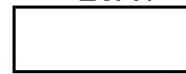
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1 December

This morning, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. It was colder in the eastern half of the European USSR. Snow fell in the Baltic republics, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, and the eastern portion of the central European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 14 degrees below zero in Kuybyshev, 12 below in Molotov, 9 below in Gor'kiy, 8 below in Murmansk and Leningrad, 7 below in Kiev and Khar'kov, 1 degree above zero in Rostov, 5 in Odessa, 6 in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

The temperature in Moscow at 200 was 6 degrees below zero. (1)

2 December

This morning, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell in the central, northeastern, and northern regions of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today. (1)

3 December

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees below zero during the morning, 6 below during the day. (2)

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Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snows were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 9 degrees below zero in Mogilev, 8 below in Gomel', 7 below in Polotsk, 6 below in Bobruysk, 5 below in Minsk, and 4 below in Brest. (3)

4 December

This morning, overcast weather prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 11 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snowfalls were recorded in the southern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 10 degrees below zero in Gomel', 9 below in Bychikha, 8 below in Minsk and Mogilev, 6 below in Grodno, 5 below in Pinsk, and 4 below in Brest. (3)

5 December

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees below zero both during the morning and during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, light snowfalls were recorded in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 10 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, 8 below in Minsk, Orsha, Slutsk, and Vileyka, 7 below in Mozyr', 6 below in Baranovichi, and 4 below in Brest. (3)

6 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 8 below at noon today. (1)

7 December

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 8 degrees below zero in Grodno, 7 below in Minsk, 6 below in Brest, and 4 below in Polotsk. (3)

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8 December

This morning, overcast weather prevailed in the northern portion of the central region, and the northwestern, northern, northeastern, and eastern regions of the European USSR. Snowfalls also occurred. Rain was recorded locally in the Northern Caucasus. It was slightly cloudy in the Ukraine and the Belorussian SSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 18 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar and Khar'kov, 15 below in Kirov, 13 below in Kiev and Stalingrad, 12 below in Kuybyshev, 11 below in Rostov, 10 below in Murmansk and Minsk, 7 below in Leningrad and L'vov, 5 below in Yalta, 4 below in Riga, 3 below in Astrakhan', and 11 below in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees below zero; it was 9 below at noon today. (1)

9 December

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls, strong winds, and snow storms prevailed in the eastern regions of the European USSR. Rains fell on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus and the Transcaucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 27 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 22 below in Syktyvkar, 17 below in Molotov, 16 below in Leningrad, 12 below in Arkhangel'sk, Kuybyshev, and Khar'kov, 11 below in Gor'kiy, Rostov, and Stalingrad, 10 below in Kiev, 8 below in Murmansk and Voronezh, 4 below in Riga, one below in Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Kaliningrad, 4 in Yalta, and 9 in Sochi. (1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 4 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, 5 below in Grodno, 6 below in Mogilev, Pinsk, and Brest, 8 below in Vileyka, Gomel', Baranovichi, and Minsk, and 9 below in Mozyr'. (3)

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Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 19 degrees below zero in Chkalov and Smolensk, 18 below in Kuybyshev, Kazan', and Orel, 17 below in Minsk, Gor'kiy, and Khar'kov, 14 below in Kiev, 13 below in Rostov and Arkhangel'sk, 11 below in Leningrad, 8 below in Stalingrad, 7 below in Riga and Astrakhan', 5 below in L'vov, 4 below in Odessa, 3 below in Krasnodar, one below in Yalta, zero in Kaliningrad, and 6 degrees above zero in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 13 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snowfalls, snowstorms, and light hail were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 11 degrees below zero in Shartkovshchina, 9 below in Vitebsk, 8 below in Mogilev, 6 below in Gomel' and Minsk, 5 below in Bobruysk, and 2 below in Baranovichi, Pinsk, and Brest. (3)

11 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was one below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snowfalls and light snowstorms occurred in the extreme northwestern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 14 degrees below zero in Gomel', 12 below in Mogilev and Vitebsk, 10 below in Polotsk and Minsk, 8 below in Pinsk, 4 below in Grodno, and one below in Brest. (3)

12 December

This morning, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Ukraine, the Crimea, and the Caucasus. It was cloudy in the central and northwestern regions of the European USSR and the Baltic republics. Light snow fell locally, but in the Baltic republics, it rained.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today. (1)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees above zero during the morning, 2 degrees during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Light snowfalls occurred locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 5 degrees below zero in Minsk, 4 below in Gomel' and Mozyr', 3 below in Mogilev, 2 below in Polotsk and Baranovichi, and 1 degree above zero in Brest. (3)

13 December

This morning, cloudy, dry weather with light subzero temperatures prevailed in the Belorussian SSR, the Ukraine, the central regions of the European USSR, and the Volga Region. It was overcast in the Baltic republics, and precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded. Showers fell locally on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 34 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 25 below in Murmansk, 24 below in Arkhangel'sk, 12 below in Voronezh, 11 below in Khar'kov, 8 below in Ufa, 7 below in Molotov, 6 below in Smolensk, 5 below in Minsk, Kuybyshev, Stalingrad, and Astrakhan', 4 below in Kiev, Kazan', Rostov, and Syktyvkar, 3 below in Gor'kiy, one below in Leningrad and Krasnodar, zero in Riga and Odessa, 2 in L'vov, 6 in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 3 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 below during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 6 degrees below zero in Mogilev, 5 below in Minsk and Vitebsk, 4 below in Polotsk and Gomel', 2 below in Baranovichi, one below in Grodno, one degree above zero in Brest, and 2 in Pinsk. (3)

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14 December

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was zero both during the morning and during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, an invasion of warm air from the southwest in the Belorussian SSR caused temperatures to rise to the thawing point in Grodzenskaya, Brestskaya, and Pinskaya oblasts.

Light snowfalls were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 5 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, 4 below in Polotsk, 3 below in Gomel' and Minsk, zero in Baranovichi and Grodno, and 4 degrees above zero in Brest. (3)

15 December

This morning, warm weather with precipitation mostly in the form of rain prevailed in the eastern half of the Ukraine and the central regions of the European USSR. Snow fell in the northwestern regions of the European USSR. Cold weather with snowfalls was recorded in the northeastern portion of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was one degree above zero at noon today. (1)

16 December

This morning, warm weather prevailed in the western half of the European USSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and wet snow was recorded in the central regions of the European USSR, the Belorussian SSR, and the Baltic republics. Slightly below to moderate subzero weather prevailed in the eastern half of the European USSR. Snow fell locally in Arkhangel'skaya Oblast and Komi ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 15 degrees below zero in Chkalov, 12 below in Kirov, 10 below in Syktyvkar, 7 below in Kazan' and Kuybyshev, 3 below in Astrakhan', 2 below in Murmansk, zero in

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Leningrad, Riga, L'vov, and Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Tambov, 3 in Kiev, 4 in Rostov, 7 in Stavropol', 8 in Khar'kov, 12 in Sochi, and 16 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 3 degrees above zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in most of the Belorussian SSR. Fog was recorded everywhere. Precipitation in the form of rain fell in the extreme southwestern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 3 degrees below zero in Minsk, 2 below in Mogilev and Vitebsk, one below in Polotsk, Gomel', and Grodno, zero in Pinsk, and 2 degrees above zero in Brest. (3)

17 December

This morning, warm weather prevailed in the Ukraine, Rostovskaya Oblast, Krasnodarskiy Kray, the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus, the central regions of the European USSR, and Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Precipitation in the form of snow and rain was recorded in the northern Ukraine, the southern Belorussian SSR, Orlovskaya, Kurskaya, and Kirovskaya oblasts, and the Mariyskaya, Mordovskaya, and Chuvashkaya ASSRs. Overcast weather with snowfalls prevailed in the Kola Peninsula and the eastern Urals.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 8 degrees below zero in Ufa, 5 below in Nar'yan-Mar, 4 below in Smolensk, Kuybyshev, and Molotov, 3 below in Minsk, 2 below in Murmansk, one below in Tallin and Saratov, zero in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Kalinin, one degree above zero in Syktyvkar, Voronezh, and Orel, 2 in Rostov, 3 in Kiev and Khar'kov, 6 in Kishinev, 8 in Odessa, and 9 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was 2 degrees at noon today. (1)

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during the morning, and one degree above zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation was recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were zero in Grodno, one degree above zero in Minsk, Polotsk, and Brest, 2 in Vileyka, and 3 in Gomel'. (3)

18 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was zero at noon today. (1)

19 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was one below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snow fell locally in the northern half of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 5 degrees below zero in Baranovichi, 4 below in Minsk, 2 below in Orsha and Pinsk, one below in Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Mogilev, and zero in Brest and Gomel'. (3)

20 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was one degree above zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, as the result of an invasion of comparatively warm masses of air from the Ukraine, temperatures rose to the thawing point in the southeastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Slightly below zero temperatures prevailed in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 4 degrees below zero in Vitebsk, Lida, and Novogrudok, 3 below in Minsk and Baranovichi, one below in Bobruysk and Volkovysk, zero in Pruzhany and Pinsk, and one degree above zero in Gomel' and Bragin. (3)

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21 December

Yesterday morning's temperatures were 24 degrees below zero on Dikson Island, 9 below in Arkhangel'sk, 6 below in Sverdlovsk and Ashkhabad, 4 below in Murmansk, 2 below in Riga and Tallin, one below in Novosibirsk, zero in Kiev and Minsk, one degree above zero in Moscow, 3 in Odessa, and 5 in Yalta.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, and 2 below during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather with drizzling rain and fog prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were one degree below zero in Grodno, zero in Mogilev and Gomel', one degree above zero in Brest and Vitebsk, and 2 in Polotsk. (3)

22 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 5 below at noon today. (1)

23 December

This morning, warm weather prevailed in Krasnodarskiy Kray, the Crimea and southern Ukraine. Slightly below zero temperatures accompanied by precipitation in the form of drizzling rain and wet snow were recorded in the northern regions of the Ukraine, the Belorussian SSR, the Baltic republics, and the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Snow fell in Arkhangel'skaya Oblast and Komi ASSR. Slightly cloudy weather with moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 19 degrees below zero in Ufa, 14 below in Saratov and Molotov, 13 below in Vologda and Kirov, 12 below in Kuybyshev, 10 below in Murmansk, 9 below in Gor'kiy, 8 below in Stalingrad, 6 below in Voronezh, 4 below in Smolensk and Orel, 3 below in Minsk and Astrakhan', 2 below in Khar'kov and Arkhangel'sk,

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one below in Petrozavodsk, Rostov, and Kiev, zero in Leningrad, one degree above zero in Riga, 3 in Odessa, 7 in Yalta, and 12 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 8 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, comparatively warm weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Precipitation, fog, and sleet were recorded locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 2 below zero in Orsha, one below in Bragin, Vitebsk, and Minsk, and zero in Grodno. (3)

24 December

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 5 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with precipitation and sleet prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 4 degrees below zero in Blichika, 3 below in Minsk, Vitebsk, and Orsha, 2 below in Slutsk, Bobruysk, and Baranovichi, one below in Mozyr' and Pinsk, and zero in Pruzhany and Brest. (3)

25 December

This morning, warm overcast weather prevailed in the Northern Caucasus, the Ukraine, Belorussian SSR, western central region of the European USSR, the Baltic republics, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, and Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Fog and light precipitation was recorded in these areas locally.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 17 degrees below zero in Saratov, 16 below in Molotov, 14 below in Kazan', 12 below in Chkalov and Kuybyshev, 8 below in Gor'kiy, 7 below in Voronezh, 6 below in Murmansk, Arkhangel'sk, and Vologda, 5 below in Minsk, 4 below in Rostov, 3 below in Smolensk and Khar'kov, one below in Leningrad, Riga, and Kiev, zero in Kishinev, one degree above zero in Odessa, 12 in Yalta, and 15 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below

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zero; it was 5 degrees below at noon today. (1)

26 December

This morning, slightly cloudy weather with moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in the eastern regions and in the eastern portion of the central region of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with slightly below zero temperatures prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. Snow fell in the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 16 degrees below zero in Chkalov, 15 below in Kazan' and Saratov, 14 below in Kuybyshev, 13 below in Kirov and Gor'kiy, 5 below in Murmansk, Vologda, Arkhangel'sk, and Khar'kov, 3 below in Smolensk and Rostov, 2 below in Leningrad, Minsk, and Kiev, one below in L'vov, zero in Odessa, one degree above zero in Riga, and 11 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 6 below at noon today. (1)

On 25 December, cloudy weather with strong winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures ranged between zero and 2 degrees below zero. (4)

27 December

This morning, moderate subzero temperatures prevailed in the eastern half of the European USSR. Snowfalls were recorded in Komi ASSR and Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Warm weather, with light precipitation and fog locally, prevailed in the rest of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 7 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather with fog, light precipitation, and sleet prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 3 degrees below zero in Slavgorod, 2 below in Mogilev and Bobruysk, one below in Minsk and Gomel', zero in Baranovichi, and one degree above zero in Grodno and Brest. (3)

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28 December

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad was zero both during the morning and during the day. (2)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation, fog, and sleet fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 6 degrees below zero in Drissa, 4 below in Kostyukovich, 3 below in Gomel', 2 below in Grodno, and one below in Vitebsk, Minsk, Slutsk, and Baranovichi. (3)

29 December

This morning, overcast weather with light snowfalls and slightly below zero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 47 degrees below zero in Igarka, 16 below in Omsk, 10 below in Molotov and Chkalov, 8 below in Arkhangel'sk and Saratov, 6 below in Leningrad, 5 below in Voronezh and Astrakhan', 4 below in Minsk and Murmansk, 3 below in Riga and Kaliningrad, 2 below in L'vov, zero in Kiev and Rostov, one degree above zero in Odessa, 8 in Sochi and Krasnodar, and 10 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; the same temperature prevailed at noon today. (1)

30 December

This morning, overcast weather with light snowfalls and slightly below zero temperatures prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 7 below at noon today. (1)

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snow fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 5 degrees below zero in Bychikha, 4 below in Minsk, Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', 3 below in Grodno, and 2 below in Pinsk and Brest. (3)

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31 December

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with light snowfalls prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 were 6 degrees below zero in Polotsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', 5 below in Minsk, 4 below in Mozyr' and Vileyka, and 2 below in Brest and Pinsk. (3)

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